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CHARLESTON, IL--Spirit Builders Ltd. is a new company at Eastern Illinois University. Its course description name in the School of Technology is Production Systems 3074 and it's described in the catalog as "a study of the necessary systems for designing, planning and producing the finished product."

That's what the company will do on May 3. A production line will be in operation for one day and the end result will be 50 wine cabinets.

Stock in the company has been sold and Eastern President Daniel E. Marvin, Jr. is one of the purchasers. Money from stock sales is used to buy materials.

Spirit Builders Ltd. is a student-managed company. President is Russ Claeys, East Moline. Other officers are Denise Klaves, Riverton, marketing vice president; and Joe De Martino, Charleston, financial officer.

The pine cabinets are designed to hold four bottles and four glasses. The assembly line will operate from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Projects in past years have included rolltop breadboxes, four-foot high clocks, Ferris wheel planters, spice cabinets, and chess/backgammon sets.

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CAPTION: L to R: Denise Klaves, Joe DeMartino, President Marvin, Russ Claeys, Dean Lauda, School of Technology. They are shown with a phototype of the production wine cabinets.